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ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO THE RACIST AND COLONIALIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA

Draft resolution submitted by Ms. Attah, Mr. Eide, Mr. Guissé, Mr. Hakim, Mr. Hatano, Mr. Khalil, Ms. Ksentini, Mr. Maxim, Ms. Palley, Mr. Saboia, Mr. Sachar, Mr. Tian, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yimer

1992/... Monitoring the transition to democracy in South Africa

The Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,

Recalling its resolution 1991/1 of 20 August 1991,

Noting resolution 1992/20 of 28 February 1992 of the Commission on Human Rights,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 39/15 of 23 November 1984, 41/95 of 4 December 1986, 43/92 of 8 December 1988 and 45/84 of 14 December 1990,

Having considered the updated report (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1992/12 and Add.1) prepared by the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Ahm . Khalifa,

Convinced that the annual presentation of the list of institutions giving support to the South African regime contained in the addendum to the report of the Special Rapporteur has been of major importance in increasing the pressure which has led the Government of South Africa to start amending its racist policies,

Noting the statement by the Special Rapporteur that, in the light of recent events, the continued updating of the list would no longer serve the purpose for which it was intended,

Convinced of the need for the United Nations human rights bodies to contribute to the monitoring of the process of abolishing apartheid and that the Sub-Commission should also contribute to this task;

1. Expresses its profound gratitude to the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Ahmed Khalifa, for his considerable contribution to the cause of eliminating the policy of apartheid, and especially for the immense role played by the annual updated lists;

2. Recommends that a special rapporteur be appointed from among the members of the Sub-Commission to report on the progress towards democracy, equality and social justice in South Africa;

3. Recommends the following resolution to the Commission on Human Rights for adoption:

The Commission on Human Rights,

Taking note of resolution 1992/... of ... August 1992 of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,

Recommends the following draft resolution to the Economic and Social Council for adoption:

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1992/3 of 20 July 1992,

Noting the statement of the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Ahmed Khalifa, in presenting his last report (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1992/12 and Add.1), that in the light of recent events the list should be discontinued,

Noting also that it is of paramount importance to monitor the process towards democracy and social justice in South Africa,

1. Expresses its appreciation to the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Ahmed Khalifa, for his considerable contribution to the cause of eliminating the policy of apartheid;

2. Expresses its thanks to all Governments and organizations which supplied the Special Rapporteur with information;

3. Authorizes the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to entrust Ms. Judith Sefi Attah with the task of presenting annually a report on the transition to democracy in South Africa, including:

(a) Steps taken in accordance with international human rights instruments to prevent violence between different groups in South Africa;

(b) Steps taken to investigate the alleged involvement of the South African security forces in fomenting violence and how this problem is being addressed;

(c) Steps taken to ensure equal political participation for all South Africans, including those removed under the apartheid system to the so-called homelands;

(d) Steps taken to ensure the enjoyment by all South Africans, without discrimination, of economic and social rights;

(e) An analysis of the obstacles preventing the democratization of South Africa and ways and means of eliminating them;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to extend to the Special Rapporteur all the assistance that she may require in the exercise of her mandate.